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A Spelling Lesson.

- A pretty deer is dear to me,
 A hare with downy hair;
 I love a hart with all my heart,
 But harely bear a bear,
 'Tis plain that no one takes a plane
 To have a pair of pears;
 A rake, though, often takes a rake
 To tear away the tares.
 All rays raise thyme, time razes all,
 And, through the whole, hole wears.
 A writ, in writing "right" may write
 It "wright," and still be wrong—
 For "write" and "rite" are neither "right,"
 And don't to write belong.

- For "write" and "rite" are neither "
 And don't to write belong.
 Beer often brings a bier to man,
 Coughing a coffin brings;
 And too much ale will make us ail,
 As well as other things.
 That person lies, who says he lies
 When he is but reclining.
 And when consumptive folks decline
 They all decline declining.
 A quail ne'er quails before a storm—
 A bough will bow before it.
 We cannot rein the rain at all—
 No earthly powers reign o'er it.
 The dyer dyes awhile, then dies;
 To dye he's always trying,
 Until upon his dying-bed.
 He thinks no more of dye-ing.
 A son of Mars mars many a sun;

- A son of Mars mars many a sun; All Deys must have their days;
- And devery knight should pray each night
 To Him who weighs his ways.
 Tis meet a man should weigh out meat
 To feed misfortune's son;
 The fair should fare on love alone,
- Else one cannot be won.

 A lass, alas! is something false;
 Of faults a maid is made;
 Her waist is but a barren waste—

- Her waist is but a barren waste—
 Though stayed she is not staid.
 The springs spring forth in Spring, and shoots
 Shoot forward, one and all;
 Though Summer kills the flowers, it leaves
 The leaves to fall in Fall.
 I would a story here commence,
 But you might find it stale,
 So let's suppose that we have reached
 The tail-end of our tale.

Brevities.

Country stiles are cut crossways. Doctors are like verbs. They are regu-

lar, irregular and defective. "Retrospective Prophecy," whatever that

is, is what Prof. Huxley is working up now. It has been discovered that burning the bunghole of a kerosene barrel with a redhot poker will cause the barrel to disap-

We suppose the man who was rocked in the cradle of the deep slept in the bed of the river when he grew up.-Burlington Hawkeye.

"Mr. Smith," said a lady at a fair, "won't you please buy this bouquet to present to the lady you love?" "Twouldn't be right," said Mr. Smith, "I'm a married

"Probably few persons," says the London Truth, " have had so many proposals of marriage as Lady Burdett-Coutts. I was talking a day or two ago with an great rejoicings at Hague, and Amsterdam, eminent widower, 'I, myself,' he said, have proposed to her, for I regard this as a duty that every man owes to his family."

The fashion among young girls in London, says the Truth, is to walk and dance with elbows akimbo, while the lower part of the arms and hands wave about and propel the rest of the body; feet, owing to the high heels, are of little use. Formerly, no people had greater ease and grace in mov-ing than English women.

"Doctor," said a lisping fashionable belle, who had graduated at half a dozen boarding schools, to a friend of ours, who had just been introduced to hear at evening party: "Doctor, which do you prefer, tholidity of intellect or brillianthy? Thum admire tholidity, but ath for me, as Shakth-peare thayth in hith, , Bride of Abydoth,' prefer tholidity and brillianthy combined. The doctor sank in the nearest chair.

No true son of Ireland ever acknowl edges that his country is deficient in any. thing but the potato crop. A recent arrival attended the Hibernia picnic at Reusselaer Park recently, and was asked by an enthusiastic acquaintance from Hoosack Falls if he ever attended an old-fashioned clam-bake. Pat hesitated a moment, then straightened himself up with impressive dignity and replied: "Well, no; never in this country."- Troy Times.

Todeson (a staunch Conservative ever since he shook hands with royalty last week): "Look, aunt, there's Czeschski, the violinist, you know. By jove, if he isn't sitting between the Duchess of Ipswich and the Duchess of Putney! Splendid fellow, Czeschski! Most charming women. their Graces !- know them both well ; must introduce you some day. (Bows elaborately, is completely ignored, and continues his remarks to his aunt.) Ugh! if it ain't sickening to see the way that fawning, fiddling cad teadies two old framps, just because thyr's Duchesses? Why, they wouldn't even speak to him if he weren't a foreigner, and they'll cut him dead next week; that's a comfort. Ugh! What a world!" (Becomes a Radical again on the spot.)—Punch. ately, is completely ignored, and continues

"Talk about cats," said Czardine, ating himself in the Times sanctum. "Why, them ere fellers who tells about bringin cats to life after they are killed, sin't a circumstance to the experience I once had. You see, my old cat had a litter of youn una. I just took them ere little ones and drowned em in a pail of water. Arter leavin' of 'em there for almost an arter leaving to a season and the leaving the arter leaving the leaving the arter hour, I took 'em and sold 'em to a sassige maker. About two days afterward the old suddenly stopped afore a string of link sassige. Quick as lightin' she seized a lot of links, and ran like blazes to my barn, Next day as I was passin's barrel in the barn, I heard a lot of mewin, and looked into the barrel, and what do you think I saw?" "Could not tell you," was our reply. "Wall, in the bottom of that ere barrel lay that old cat, and I hope to run for Congress, if them four links of sassiges wasn't takin' their rations jess as nat'ral as if they'd never been through a sassige chapter." "Wallshall Times." cat was passin' the meat market, when she

Manain, September 11.—Her Majesty Queen of Spain has given birth to a Prin-When a man is thoroughly interested in something he is reading a very insignificant horse-fly can sometimes worry him a great deal. The other day one of the officials in a municipal office was reading. A fly alighted on his neck, crawled up the side of his neck, crawled up the side his neck and there stood fast, and fast-

ened his talons in the tender cuticle. The olfsctory organ was slightly elevated so as to break into wrinkles, while at the same

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time a mild brushing movement of the hand signaled the troublesome insect to move away. It just jumped out about a foot and settled back into its former location inside of a second. The first clutch w th its claws brought recognition in the shape of a very energetic sparring back and forth in front of the official countenance, but the fly hardly waited for the disturbance to subside when he was again snugly bestowed on the nasal prominence. The persistence of the insect had worn out the patience of the man, and he broke out,
"D—n the flies!" The fly may or may
not have understood the exclamation, but a quiet stranger who had just dropped in did understand it, and he remarked in tones of the most irritating composure, "I'll tell you what's good for flies."
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for flies .- St. Louis Republican.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. CALCUTTA, Sept 8.—The viceroy has rereporting that Ayoob Khan's losses in the recent engagement were very severe. General Hhayre with his reinforcements

LONDON, September 9.—Latest advices from the Cape of Good Hope state that the Cape Rifles have entered Baustoland. LONDON, September 8 .- A terrible explosion occurred to-day at the Scaham colliery, by which 150 miners have been

has arrived at Candahar.

killed or entombed in the mine.

King and Prince of Orange.

Roumelia have determined to combine their forces, and have entered into a league for mutual defence and the carrying out of internal reforms. The young Queen of Holland yesterday gave birth to a daughter. There has been

as it was feared the line of Orange Nassau

Baron Haymerle, Austrian Chancellor,

LONDON, September 3 .- Bulgaria and

has arranged a meeting with Prince Bismark at Friedrichsrush. It is generally believed that Austro German understanding is fully maintained, and that the Conference relates to possible difficulties be-tween France and Germany. In the House of Commons Sir Charles Dilke, Foreign Under-Secretary, stated in reply to a question that the combined fleet which was now en route for Russia would be under the command of Vice Admiral

Hornby, as first expected. It was further stated that Admiral Seymour would act in combination with the foreign commanders of the contingent, with whom he would be in frequent consultation with regard to questions at issue between Turkey and her neighbor. Sir Charles Dilke said that these being entirely of a political nature strong hopes were entertained that coercion would not be required for their settlement. Montenegro is not satisfied with the

Paget Seymour, and not under Admiral

demands an indemnity of a million and a quarter francs (£50,000), on account of expenses to which it has been put by the refusal of the Porte to give effect to the decisions of the Berlin Conference. The recent successes of Chili has been so important that the power proposes to incorporate the whole of Bolivia in her territory. The Bolivians are unwilling to ose their nationality, and though tempor-

ession of territory made by Turkey, and

arily vanquished, would be very troublesome subjects. Intelligence has been received from the seat of war, in South America from which it appears that hostilities between Chili munications have been exchanged between the respective Governments in view to the negotiations of terms of peace, and these overtures, it is understood, have been well received on both sides. England and France have also tendered their good offices for the purpose of mediating between

highly probable that a satisfactory settle-ment will shortly be arrived at. News lately received from China of the renewal of friendly relations between that country and Russia has been fully confirmed, and it is understood that a thorough entente cordiale now exists between the two Governments. Regotistions are proceeding at Pekin for the conclusion of a treaty between the two countries, which will include the settlement of the Kuldja and other questions.

We aunounced in last summary that His Excellency, Sir Hercules Robinson, who has been Governor of New Zealand since March, 1879, had received a despatch offering him the Governorship of the Cape, and that, in the circumstances, he felt he could not decline, and accepted. The departure of Sir Hercules was viewed with

great regret.

passed over the mined rail to hours previous to the discovery, but the tube was shaken from the rail by the motion of the passing train or otherwise failed to act.

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